## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Panasyuk, et al.

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Examiner: Chang, Jungwon

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 26, 2007.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions in the aboveidentified application:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 46-55, drawn to a method and system for network communications using encapsulation protocols, classified in class 713, subclass 150; and
- II. Claims 11-12 and 56-58, drawn to a method and system for establishing another connection based upon failure of a connection, classified in class 709, subclass 239.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group II for continued examination, without traverse. A listing of the claims readable on the elected invention is attached herewith.